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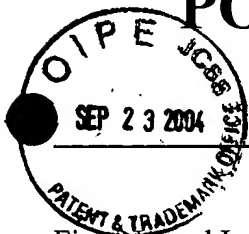
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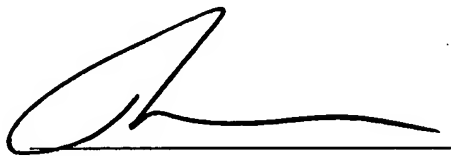
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WHEREAS, we, David R. Bissen of 5615 Quinwood Lane, Plymouth, MN 55442; Jason D. LaPlante of 6889 West Shadow Lake Drive, Lino Lakes, MN 55014; and Stephen J. Caflisch of 28301 Lakeside Trail, Lindstrom, MN 55045, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled SELF LEVELING BOOM SYSTEM WITH ROTATABLE WORKING ASSEMBLY for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; and

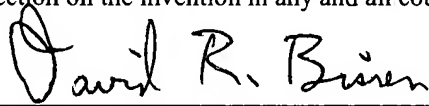
WHEREAS, Schwing America, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 5900 Centerville Road, White Bear Lake, MN 55127, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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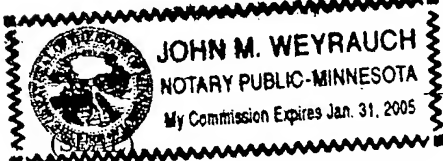
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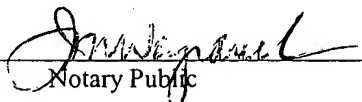
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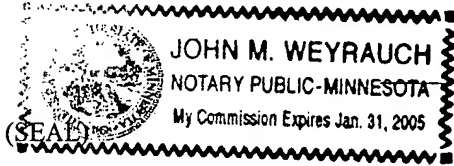


  
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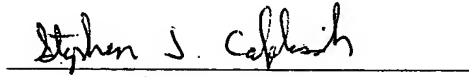
  
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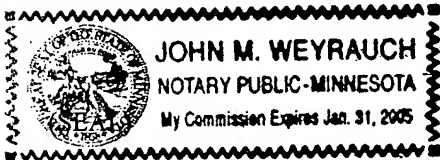


  
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